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T O P S E C R E T TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS. CITE NPIC 5500.

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1. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHAIRMAN, COMOR HAS INSTRUCTED THE CHAIRMAN PHOTO WORKING GROUP TO SUPPLY NPIC, PRIOR TO EACH SATELLITE MISSION, WITH A LIST OF THOSE PRIORITY COMOR TARGETS WHICH SHOULD BE READOUT AND INCLUDED IN PHASE IA OAK AND IB OAK, THE BALANCE TO BE REPORTED IN PHASE IC.

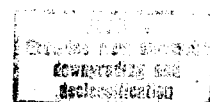
2. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE TARGET LISTS WILL BE PROVIDED NPIC ONLY AFTER THE MISSION HAS BEEN RECOVERED BECAUSE THE PWG WISHES TO CHECK THE DIA PCMC I FOR KH-4 MISSIONS AND "GRAVY" REPORTS FOR THE KH-7 MISSIONS IN ORDER THAT IT MAY ADVISE WHICH TARGETS WERE PROBABLY COVERED BY THE MISSION.

3. THIS PROCEDURE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO NPIC IN THAT THESE TARGET LISTS MUST BE RECEIVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE CONSIDERABLE PROCESSING IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF THESE MISSIONS; E.G. THE COMPUTER MUST BE TASKED TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE TARGET BRIEFS, THE TARGETS MUST BE PLOTTED, OAK BRIEFINGS MUST BE PREPARED FOR AND PRESENTED, AND TEAM ASSIGNMENTS MADE, ETC. THE PWG NEED NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH ADVISING NPIC WHICH TARGETS WERE PROBABLY COVERED BUT MERELY NEEDS

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TO SELECT THOSE TARGETS WHICH ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE TARGETS FOR READOUT AND WHICH THE COMMUNITY REQUIRES IN PHASE IA AND IB OF THE OAK.

4. NPIC CAN READILY HANDLE THE PROBLEM OF DETERMINING WHICH TARGETS WERE COVERED. THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT THE TARGETS FOR READOUT BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS ESTABLISHED BY THE PWG BUT NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF LAUNCH SO THAT NPIC MAY COMMENCE PLANNING FOR THE EFFICIENT EXPLOITATION OF EACH MISSION. GP-1

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